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If Venice builds subways the gondola will get a black eye.

Missouri claims to be the banner strawberry state of the union.

They used to say that football was an awfully rough game before politics got to be so unladylike.

Man in Baltimore demands a divorce because his wife is deaf and dumb. Casting pearls, as it were.

California man committed suicide because he was deserted by his wife. Excessive joy often causes insanity.

According to many millionaires, any man can become rich. But after looking at some of them, who wants to?

A foreign prince says that American girls are the prettiest in the world, and most of them admit it graciously.

A New Yorker is building a \$3,000 dog house at Lenox, Mass. Possibly afraid of some one kickin' his houn' aroun'.

They have had incubators in Egypt since the dawn of history. Tush! They never used the vacuum for a dog's fleas, anyway.

A Kansas farmer advertises for a "good milker who will not swear at the cows." Explanations from the gentle milkmaid are now in order.

We are told that coal gas first was used as an illuminant 100 years ago, but natural gas has been used as an argument since politics began.

An Oklahoma dentist says kissing is a national crime that ought to be stopped by law. Are there not enough laws that are dead letters now?

Milwaukee doctors say that kissing is a blot on the state. It is at least frequently a blot on a freshly damasked cheek or a newly incarnadined lip.

Twenty-five million dollars' worth of cutlery and kitchen utensils belongs to the shah of Persia, yet he never has home-made strawberry shortcake.

A great deal of attention is being given these days to mothers' clubs. Yet the time was when the slipper seemed to answer the purpose very well.

French police deny the rumor that the Mona Lisa has been found, but in spite of that dire catastrophe, the world is able to sit up and take nourishment.

Professor Metchnikoff has found some microbes in dogs that he thinks will prolong the lives of men. But who wants to gain more days by the dog route?

A frankfurter, a glass of lemonade and a ball game proved fatal to a Jersey City boy. Strenuous combinations are apt to prove fatal these exacting days.

Judge in Pittsburg advocates a law prohibiting the soused individual from riding on a street car. A better plan would be to make him pay an extra fare for his load.

If baseball players should announce that they will defy the umpire's decisions before they commenced the game, how many scores would they win by that method?

There is no limit to the amount of punishment the human stomach can stand. For instance, there is the man who goes camping in summer and cooks his own grub.

One of the unconscious jokes of fate is shown in the fact that a Belgian stamp has been withdrawn from circulation because the face of the king upon it has a squint.

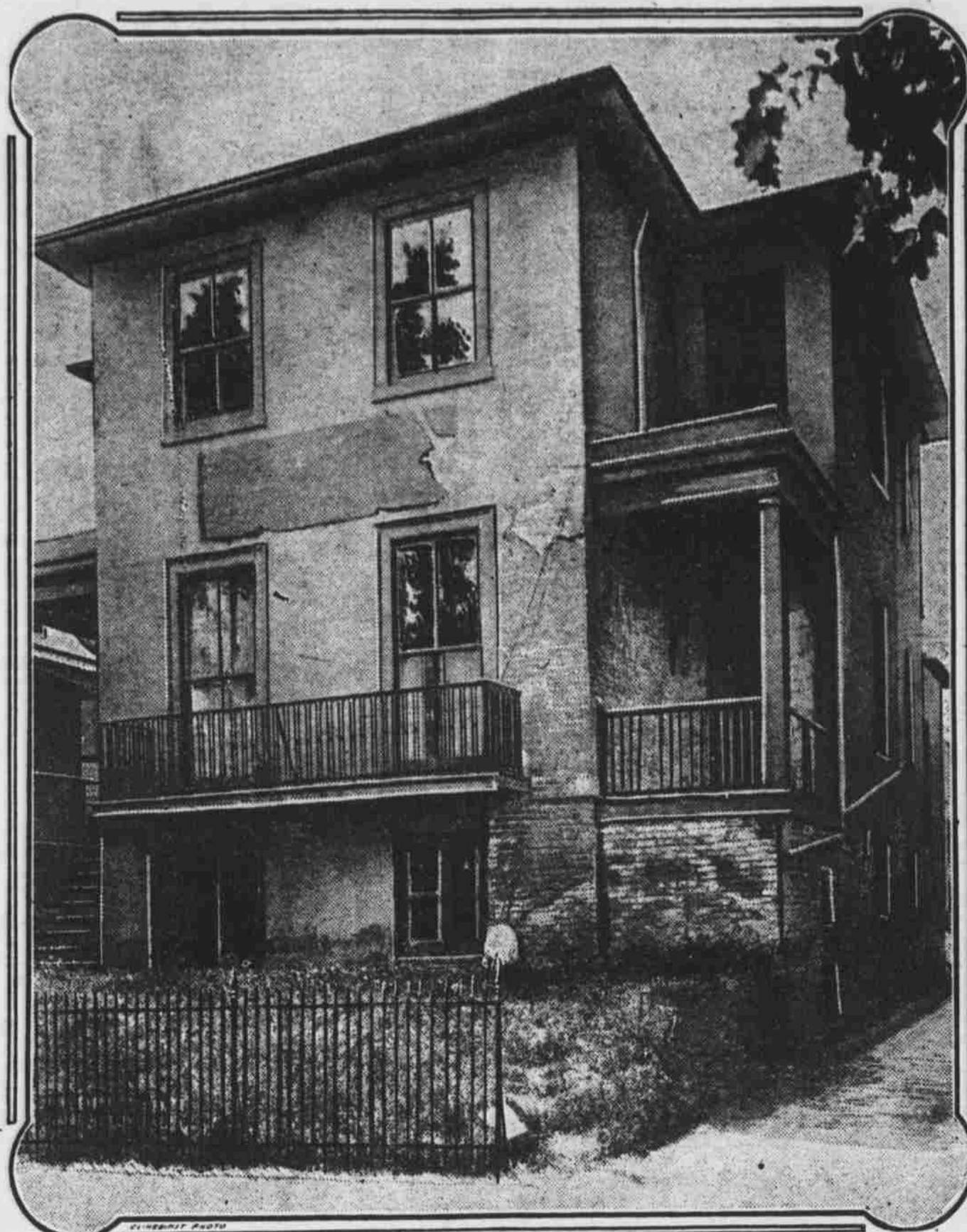
A traveler tells us that a laborer in Egypt can live on 3 cents a day, but there is reason to believe that said laborer does not eat porterhouse steak any oftener than once a day.

The young man named Wright, who cleared thirteen feet in a pole vault, is not related to the Wrights of aeroplane fame, but he is considerable aviator, all Wright all Wright.

The proposition to card catalogue every public school child in the country and keep tab on its record merely shows how easy it is for the statistical mind to figure out jobs for itself.

Japan is alleged to have no swear words. This may explain its failure to produce a first-class baseball team, which cannot be expected to flourish without language to hurl at the umpire.

RAZING AN OLD RESIDENCE OF POE



IN Washington they are razing an old residence that is of especial interest because of the fact that it was the home of Edgar Allan Poe at the time when he was a government clerk. It was in this house that he wrote "The Raven." In 1840 the property on which the house stands brought \$750. Recently it was sold for \$9,500.

GIRL SAVES FATHER

Snake Bites Man and She Sucks Out Deadly Venom.

Joseph Eberhardt of San Francisco Attacked by Reptile While on Fishing Trip—Heroic Treatment Prevents Death.

Mayfield, Cal.—Cutting deep into the flesh of the leg of her father, after he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, getting down upon her hands and knees, putting her lips to the wounds made by her knife and the fangs of the poisonous reptile, Anita Eberhardt, twelve years old, sucked the venom from the wound of Joseph Eberhardt and saved his life. Then, half carrying and half dragging him, she got him to camp a quarter of a mile away, where, with difficulty, she placed him on the back of a saddle horse and started him to the nearest farmhouse, eight miles away.

Arriving at the farmhouse, Eberhardt fell in a dead faint and was hurried to a hospital in Palo Alto.

Eberhardt is a harness maker of San Francisco, and with his daughter has been camping at the old Hubbard & Carmichael mill in a remote section of the San Mateo mountains. They arrived in this city and rented a horse that the girl might ride and that they might pack their camp outfit to the old mill.

They started on a fishing trip to Rock creek, three-quarters of a mile from their tent. Hardly had they gone a quarter of a mile when Eberhardt was bitten in the calf of the leg by a big rattler. He killed the reptile, but soon began to weaken as the poison took effect. The girl made him lie down, and, after bandaging the leg above the fang marks, took a large knife and made deep incisions into the flesh.

After her father was on his way to the ranch house the girl set out on foot to follow and reached the ranch in the afternoon.

Eberhardt is recovering, but physicians say that had it not been for the presence of mind of his daughter and her prompt actions he would have died in the mountain wilderness. They said all the poison had been taken from the man's body by the heroic treatment of the girl.

This is the second rattlesnake experience in the family. In 1902, when they lived in Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Eber-

hardt was bitten by a rattlesnake. She received immediate treatment and all the poison was drawn from her system. The fright she experienced from her encounter with the snake, however, affected her so that she died in a few weeks.

"JOKE" WAS ALMOST FATAL

Man Telephoned to Mother of Brother's Arrest for Murder and She Swooned.

Atlantic City, N. J.—As the result of a practical joke played over the telephone by her son, Mrs. Yetta Nathanson, 228 North Connecticut avenue, fell unconscious. Medical attention was hurriedly procured, as she was at first thought to be dying from heart failure, but she was revived.

Mrs. Nathanson called up her son, John J. Nathanson, a merchant, to ask the cause of the delay of his

younger brother, employed by him as a driver, in arriving home. Nathanson saw an opportunity of perpetrating a "joke" upon his mother, and proceeded to tell her that the young man had murdered a man and was arrested, but was interrupted in his blood-curdling tale by a choking sound, followed by the crash of his mother's body as she fell unconscious.

The fall was also heard by inmates of Mrs. Nathanson's home and they rushed to her aid.

Loses Cuff Links 511 Years Old.

Chicago.—A pair of link cuff buttons, 511 years old, were lost by Charles R. Hill at a moving picture show. They were made in Scotland, and brought to America before the Revolution. For 17 generations they were handed down from father to son.

Hoof on End of Lamb's Tail.

Mesa, Colo.—H. B. Woods, a prominent sheepman, is exhibiting a lamb with a perfectly shaped hoof on the end of its tail. Its mother gave birth to twins, both perfect with the exception of the extra hoof.

Find Three-Toed Horse

Scientists Seeking Relics in Nevada Also Uncover Remains of Prehistoric Camel and Dog.

Reno, Nev.—Marvelous discoveries of prehistoric mammals in the shale fields on the desert 28 miles east of Mina, Nev., are announced as the result of the explorations of Prof. Lawrence Baker of the department of geological research of the University of California. Professor Baker is assisted in his researches by Prof. Buwaldo, also of the university faculty.

The investigations disclose the fact that the region about Mina was once an immense body of tropical water. The bones of a three-toed horse, about the size of a lamb, have been unearthed. The teeth, well preserved, and the entire remains of a prehistoric dog have been brought to light. It is believed that this animal lived at least five million or six million years ago. The scientists say that the fields about Mina are the most marvelous in the world.

Fossils eighteen feet high are to be seen cropping out in the heart of the desert miles away from any human life. In the vicinity is a bed of pure carbonate of magnesia, which assays show runs 97 per cent.

The remains of fish are to be seen sticking out of the banks. The professors are bending their efforts to obtain specimens of mammals. The remains of an extinct camel, dating from the miocene period, have been obtained.

Effort is being made to obtain specimens of the water lizard, believed to be the oldest known form of animal life. Fish many feet in length are to be seen and every indication points to the fact that the remains, so perfectly preserved, belong to a period at least five million years ago. Along the southern edge of the desert, which is believed to have been a lake at one time, there has been discovered coal of a high quality.

An eastern syndicate owns the property upon which the discoveries have been made. They acquired the land to work the magnesia deposits and also to prospect for gold, which is found in nearby sections. Permission was granted the scientists by the local manager to study and take specimens of the relics.

An effort will be made to have the Smithsonian Institution send an expedition to make a thorough study, as it did of the mammoth tracks discovered in the yard of the state penitentiary.

SOLACE IN HIS MISFORTUNE

Entombed Miner Had at Least One Pleasant Thought After Two Days of Suffering.

Miners are among the most heroic people in the world. Danger is always beside them, and they are schooled to believe that any time they will come face to face with death. The result of this is that they are humorous in their boldness.

In one of the mines of Pennsylvania there was a cave-in which imprisoned a miner named Jack Thornton. The accident happened on Friday afternoon, and the fellow laborers of the entombed man set to work at once to dig him out. It was not until Sunday morning, however, that they reached his prison chamber, and by this time they were wondering whether he had been suffocated or starved to death. One of them stuck his head through the aperture made by the picks of the rescuers and called out:

"Jack, are you all right?"
"All right," came the reply, and then after a pause: "What day is this?"
"Sunday!" exclaimed the friend.
"Gee!" exclaimed Jack, "I'm glad of that. That was one Saturday night when those saloonkeepers didn't get my wages."—Popular Magazine.

Good Bait.

Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the edification of her own family. When her children had been assured that it was good they proceeded to eat with great gusto. The next morning Aunt Sarah discovered two of her offspring in the yard turning over stones and soil and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Heah, yo' chillun!" called out Aunt Sarah, "what yo' all doin'?"
"We's a-huntin'" was the reply, "fo' some mo' of dem macaroni worms."

Mixture of Caution and Economy.

At the Union depot a few evenings ago a mother who had gone to see her daughter, a miss of about 18 years, safely started on a journey, was heard to give the young lady the following words of advice just before the train started. "Now, good-by, my dear. Take good care of yourself and remember not to be too free with strangers on the train. But if a nice looking man should speak to you be polite to him—he may buy your supper for you."—Kansas City Star.

"Twas a Pretty Thing.
The young man produced a small, square box from his pocket.

"I have a present for you," he began. "I don't know whether it will fit your finger or not, but—"

"Oh, George!" she broke in, "this is so sudden! Why, I never dreamed—"

But just then George produced the gift—a silver thimble—and it got suddenly cooler in the room.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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